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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hidetsugu SHIMURA, Takashi HAMA, Hidenori KIN,  
Keiichi TAGUCHI and Hiroshi NAKAZATO  
APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING IMAGE UNDER  
CONTROLLED IMAGE FORMING CONDITION  
Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q76033

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred and sixty five (165) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and forty-four (44) sheets of drawings (figures 1-44). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	51	-	20	=	31	x	\$18.00	=	\$558.00
Independent claims	12	-	3	=	9	x	\$84.00	=	\$756.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$2064.00</b>



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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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